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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEAT IMPORT LAW

REF: OTTAWA 409

1. AGATT INFORMED MINISTER WHELAN PREPARED TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION TO CABINET WHICH PROVIDES AUTHORITY TO REGULATE IMPORTS OF BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, PORK AND POULTRY.
2. THE BROADENING OF THIS PROPOSAL BEYOND BEEF/VEAL CAN BE INTERPRETED IN TWO WAYS. (1) AN ATTEMPT BY WHELAN TO COERCE CATTLE INDUSTRY INTO SUPPLY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS OR (2) INTENTIONALLY WEAKENING PROPOSAL BY INCLUSION OF PORK AND POULTRY SO THAT NOTHING HAPPENS THEREBY EMBARRASSING CANADIAN CATTLEMEN.
3. WHILE THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION WILL NEED FURTHER ANALYSIS, ITS CHANCES OF PASSAGE SEEM TO BE REDUCED BY INCLUSION OF OTHER MEATS, ESPECIALLY PORK. ENDERS

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